

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 247
By Rochelle

A RESOLUTION to honor Cheryl Lynne Cathey, 1997
Valedictorian of Ezell Harding High School.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this General Assembly honor those individuals who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment have achieved excellence in their academic careers; and

WHEREAS, Cheryl Lynne Cathey is one such outstanding student who has distinguished herself as valedictorian of the 1997 class at Ezell Harding High School; and

WHEREAS, through long hours of diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and untiring commitment of time and talent, Cheryl Lynne has achieved extraordinary academic success, and has joined the ranks of the elite students of Tennessee and our nation; and

WHEREAS, in her laudable high school career, Cheryl Lynne has earned an exceptional 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, during her meritorious high school career, Cheryl Lynne was active in several school organizations, including the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, the Spanish Club, the Pep Club, Homecoming Court, the Beta Club and the Yearbook Staff; and

WHEREAS, she was also very involved in athletics, playing on the high school softball, track and volleyball teams; and

WHEREAS, Cheryl Lynne has been the recipient of numerous honors, including the Principal's "A" List, the Geometry Award, the Geography Award, the English Award, the Spanish Award, the Health Award and the Algebra II Award; and

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WHEREAS, in 1994, she placed third in the region of Level One in the National Spanish Examination and fourth in the region in Level Two in 1995; and

WHEREAS, despite all the demands placed upon her, Cheryl Lynne Cathey still finds time to lend her considerable talents to the Red Cross as a volunteer at the Southern Hills Medical Center, as well as tutoring peers and baby sitting; and

WHEREAS, Cheryl Lynne's display of intellectual prowess and inner drive surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Cheryl Lynne Cathey is an active and devout member of the Una Church of Christ, where she is a member of the youth group, a teacher's aide for the second grade Bible class and an inner-city ministry volunteer; and

WHEREAS, Cheryl Lynne's noteworthy achievement is a great source of pride for her parents, Michael and Lynne Cathey, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Miss Cathey's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor Cheryl Lynne Cathey, 1997 Valedictorian of Ezell Harding High School on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to Cheryl Lynne our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.